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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/657,283

Confirmation No. 1385

Applicants : Kipp et al.

Title: : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
TAMPERING WITH CONTAINERS AND PREVENTING
COUNTERFEITING THEREOF

Filed : September 8, 2003

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Examiner : Diane I. Lee

Docket No. : 46505/3

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005 in connection with the above identified Application. A response to the Office Action was originally due on September 6, 2005. However, Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time for this Amendment and provide the fee of \$60 herewith for the small entity fee for that extension. With that extension, this response is due October 6, 2005 and, accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

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